

# **The Civic Service**

*In the presence  
of*

The Right Worshipful  
The Lord Mayor of the  
City of Manchester  
Councillor Donna Ludford

Sunday 29 May 2022  
11am

## **Welcome to the Cathedral**

We offer a very warm welcome to any who are visiting us today.

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### **Photography**

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## Today's Service

### Preacher

Canon Dr Sanjee Perera  
Archbishops' Adviser on Minority Ethnic Anglican Concerns

### Musicians

The Cathedral Choir is conducted by Christopher Stokes,  
Organist and Master of the Choristers.  
The organ is played by Geoffrey Woollatt,  
Sub-Organist

## Order of Service

### Music before the service

*Andante soavemente e dolce* Charles Macpherson (1870-1927)

*All stand as a fanfare is sounded and the Lord Mayor's Procession enters the Cathedral.*

### Hymn

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord:  
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;  
Tender to me the promise of his word;  
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name:  
Make known his might, the deeds his arms has done;  
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;  
His holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might:  
Powers and dominions lay their glory by;  
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,  
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word:  
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
To children's children and for evermore.

Woodlands NEH 186  
Walter Grotorex (1877-1949)

Timothy Dudley-Smith (b 1926)  
based on St Luke  
in the New English Bible

*Please sit*

## **The Welcome and Gathering**

The Dean

*The Dean welcomes the congregation to the service.*

*The Lord Mayor moves to the platform; Welcomers stand in the aisle.*

*The Lord Mayor is greeted by representatives of Manchester's faith communities.*

Dr Saraswati Sinha on behalf of the Hindu community

Cllr Naeem Ul Hassan on behalf of the Muslim community

Dr Faye Bruce on behalf of the Christian community

Mr Mark Adlestone on behalf of the Jewish community

Mr Sukbhir Singh on behalf of the Sikh community

*The Lord Mayor is greeted with applause.*

*The Lord Mayor moves to her place in the Nave and those who have welcomed her withdraw.*

*Please remain seated*

Dean        We meet in the presence of God  
              to praise him for his goodness to us,  
              both now and in the past;  
              to pray for his blessing upon our city;  
              to affirm all that is good here;  
              to seek forgiveness for whatever is amiss  
              and to ask that our lives and our community  
              may be transformed and renewed  
              in the service of all our people.

              For the life we share in this city;  
              for the laws which protect us and guard our freedom;  
              for the courtesies which enhance our lives  
              and the friendships which support us:  
              let us bless the Lord.

All         **May God be praised.**

For men and women of principle and courage;  
for those whose vigilance protects our freedom  
and whose protest guards our corporate conscience:  
let us bless the Lord.

All **May God be praised.**

For those who support charities and hospitals,  
places of learning and libraries in this city:  
let us bless the Lord.

All **May God be praised.**

For those who by their enterprise and efforts  
have created employment and enhanced our environment:  
let us bless the Lord.

All **May God be praised.**

For the great diversity of peoples and races who have  
enriched the life of the community in succeeding generations:  
let us bless the Lord.

All **May God be praised.**

For those who look to the living God as their inspiration,  
whose presence and example have enhanced our corporate life,  
and strengthened love, truth, peace and justice in our midst:  
let us bless the Lord.

All **May God be praised.**

For those who, from a variety of faiths and beliefs,  
have endeavoured to influence the life of this city  
in order that we may understand our differences  
and share our common convictions:  
let us bless the Lord.

All **May God be praised.**

Almighty God, we give you thanks for you have called us to  
live in this city of Manchester.

Lead us to journey as citizens of heaven,  
that we may come at the last to that city with eternal  
foundations, where you live and reign for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

## First Reading

Ezekiel 36. 24-28  
read by Councillor Tom Robinson

### A reading from Ezekiel

<sup>24</sup> I will take you from the nations, and gather you from all the countries, and bring you into your own land. <sup>25</sup> I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. <sup>26</sup> A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. <sup>27</sup> I will put my spirit within you, and make you follow my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances. <sup>28</sup> Then you shall live in the land that I gave to your ancestors; and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

Here ends the first reading.

### Psalm 104. 26-36

sung by the Choir  
*Chant by Edward Cutler (1831-1916)*

There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan:  
whom thou hast made to take his pastime therein.  
These wait all upon thee:  
that thou mayest give them meat in due season.  
When thou givest it them they gather it:  
and when thou openest thy hand they are filled with good.  
When thou hidest thy face they are troubled:  
when thou takest away their breath they die, and are turned  
again to their dust.  
When thou lettest thy breath go forth they shall be made:  
and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.  
The glorious majesty of the Lord shall endure for ever:  
the Lord shall rejoice in his works.  
The earth shall tremble at the look of him:  
if he do but touch the hills, they shall smoke.  
I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live:  
I will praise my God while I have my being.  
And so shall my words please him:  
my joy shall be in the Lord.  
As for sinners, they shall be consumed out of the earth, and  
the ungodly shall come to an end:  
Praise thou the Lord, O my soul, praise the Lord.

*Please stand*

Glory be to the Father:  
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be:  
world without end. Amen.

*Please sit*

## **Second Reading**

John 17. 20-end  
read by Sherita Mandongwe

### **A reading from John**

<sup>20</sup>“I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup>that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup>The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, <sup>23</sup>I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. <sup>24</sup>Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

<sup>25</sup>“Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup>I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

Here ends the second reading.

*Please stand*

## **Jubilate Deo**

sung by the Choir

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.  
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting: and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father:  
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be:  
world without end. Amen.

*Service in C, Benjamin Britten (1913-76)*

*Psalm 100*

*Please sit*

**Address**

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**Anthem**

sung by the Choir

Achieved is the glorious work;  
Our song shall be the praise of God.  
Glorious be his Name for ever.  
He sole on high exalted reigns.  
Hallelujah.

*Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)*

**The Prayers**

led by Allan Mandidni  
The Lord Mayor's Chaplain

Minister Let us pray to God for our City and for all those who work  
for the common good.

For all elected members of the City Council, for their staff  
and for all who work in public services in Manchester:

Lord hear us,

All **Lord, graciously hear us.**

For those who serve the community  
in the maintenance of law and order,  
and for the magistrates:

Lord hear us,

All **Lord, graciously hear us.**

For all who guard our liberty, and for all who serve  
our democracy within the political parties:

Lord hear us,

All **Lord, graciously hear us.**

For all who seek peace and guard it,  
and for all who strive to reconcile the tensions  
and injustices in our society:

Lord hear us,

All **Lord, graciously hear us.**

For the many who minister  
to others in voluntary organisations;  
for all who serve society in hidden, unobtrusive ways:

Lord hear us,

All **Lord, graciously hear us.**

For ourselves, that we may rededicate our lives  
to the service of the common good,  
and to the renewal of our society in justice, and peace,  
in care and respect for all:

Lord hear us,

All **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Minister Eternal God, our heavenly Father,  
you have given to your servants an abiding citizenship  
in heaven and, in the days of our pilgrimage,  
a citizenship also upon earth;  
help us, as we journey through life,  
faithfully to discharge the responsibilities which fall to us,  
that by your grace, we may, at the last,  
enter into the life and joy of that heavenly City,  
of which you are the builder and maker.

All **Amen.**

We gather together our prayers and praises in the prayer that  
Jesus taught his disciples:

All **Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

*Please stand*

## **Hymn**

And did those feet in ancient time  
Walk upon England's mountains green?  
And was the holy Lamb of God  
On England's pleasant pastures seen?  
And did the countenance divine  
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?  
And was Jerusalem builded here  
Among those dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!  
Bring me my arrows of desire!  
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!  
Bring me my chariot of fire!  
I will not cease from mental fight,  
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,  
Till we have built Jerusalem  
In England's green and pleasant land.

*Jerusalem* NEH 488

*C Hubert H Parry (1848-1918)*

*arr George Thalben-Ball (1896-1987)*

*William Blake (1757-1827)*

*Please remain standing*

## **The Civic Prayer**

led by a member of the Choir

Leader Let us pray for our city of Manchester and for ourselves

All **Grant us, O God,  
a vision of our city, fair as she might be;  
a city of justice, where none shall prey on others;  
a city of plenty, where poverty shall cease;  
a city in community,  
where success shall be founded on service,  
and honour be given to worth alone;  
a city of peace, where order shall not rest on force,  
but on mutual respect.**

**Send us out, O God, from this place,  
in the power of your Spirit,  
that we may live and work  
to your praise and glory.  
Amen.**

## **Hymn**

*During the hymn pupils from Higher Openshaw Community School in Higher Openshaw will take a collection for the Cathedral's work in the community. Thank you for your generosity.*

Amazing grace (how sweet the sound)  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come:  
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,  
his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.

Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
and mortal life shall cease:  
I shall possess, within the veil,  
A life of joy and peace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
the sun forbear to shine;  
but God, who called me here below,  
will be forever mine.

*Amazing Grace CP 375  
American folk-hymn melody  
arr by Christopher Stokes*

*John Newton (1725-1807)*

## The Blessing

The Right Rev'd Dr David Walker,  
The Lord Bishop of Manchester

God bless Manchester  
and make her people strong in faith,  
steadfast in hope and generous in charity;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be upon you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

## The National Anthem

*The National Anthem is heralded by a fanfare*

God save our gracious Queen,  
Long live our noble Queen,  
God save the Queen!  
Send her victorious,  
Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over us,  
God save The Queen!

Thy choicest gifts in store,  
On her be pleased to pour,  
Long may she reign.  
May she defend our laws,  
And ever give us cause  
To sing with heart and voice,  
God save The Queen!

*Origin obscure. Popularised 1745 by the setting  
by Thomas Arne (1710-78)  
arr Gordon Jacob (1895-1984)*

*Anon*

## Music after the service

*Marche Heroïque*

*Herbert Brewer (1865-1928)*

*Please remain standing as the Procession leaves the Cathedral.*

*After the service transport will be available from Victoria Street outside the Cathedral to convey members of the congregation, who require it, to Central Library.*

*Please take this order of service away with you to reflect upon the music, readings and prayers, and as a reminder of your visit today.*

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